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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute ("A.R.S") § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners ("Board") and to the general public that the Board will hold a meeting open to the public on **Friday, April 24, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.** Due to the COVID-19 virus and Governor Ducey's Executive Order 2020-18, the meeting will be virtual and members of the public may access the meeting by dialing 234.714.0057 followed the meeting pin – 300 327 544# or by video conferencing through this link: meet.google.com/xwg-kndb-uhi. After the start of the meeting, the Board president and/or staff will request that members of the public place their phones/devices on mute. All the members, of the Board, will participate in the meeting by virtual communications.

The meeting is open to the public. However, during the course of the meeting, the Board, upon a majority vote of a quorum of the members, may, when necessary, hold an executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) and/or (3) as indicated on the Board's Agenda. The executive session is not open to the public.

Information concerning the Board's Agenda, including a copy of the Agenda and any amendments, can be obtained at the Board's office, through the Board's website at <https://dentalboard.az.gov/> or by calling the Board's office at 602.242.1492 The Agenda is subject to change up to 24 hours prior to the meeting. Agenda items are noted by number and letter for convenience and reference. The Board may address the agenda items in any order within the time frame, if any, indicated and may set over matters to a later time when necessary. The Board reserves the right to change the order of the agenda items, except for matters set for a specific time.

Title 2 of the Americans with Disabilities Act prohibits the Board from discriminating on the basis of disability in its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Board staff at 602.242.1492. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

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Ryan P. Edmonson, Executive Director

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April 24, 2020 Special Board Meeting Agenda

The Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners' ("Board") President reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, except for public hearings set for a specific time.

During the Board meeting and upon a vote of the majority of a quorum, the Board may go into executive session to obtain legal advice from the Board's attorney(s) pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute ("A.R.S.") § 38-431.03(A)(3) on any agenda items listed on the agenda. All meeting attendees whose presence is not required in an executive session will be required to leave the meeting room during executive session. Any and all legal action will take place in open session.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

II. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – A.R.S. § 38-503

III. LICENSURE EXAMINATION COMPONENTS COMMITTEE ("COMMITTEE") RECOMMENDATIONS

Board to review, discuss and take possible action regarding the Committee's recommendations to the Board regarding the following:

A. Statutory and/or Rule Change(s)

Board to review, discuss and take possible action to approve the Committee's recommendation to update the Board's current statutes and rules regarding license examination components, including the acceptance of the American Board of Dental Examiners' CompeDont™ tooth – a simulated tooth developed as an alternative option in the dental licensure examination restorative challenge.

B. COVID-19 Executive Order 2020-17

Board to review, discuss and take possible action to approve the Committee's recommendation to not allowing candidates to participate in electronic or remote examination formats due to its inability to test appropriately and protect the public. The recommendation included to continue to issue provisional licenses to candidates who meet all other licensing requirements, except the in-person examination.

IV. ITEMS FOR BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Upon a vote of the majority of a quorum, the Board may go into executive session, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) to discuss or consider records exempt, by law, from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law.

A. Review of Request(s) for Extension(s) and/or Online Continuing Education Course(s)

Board to review, discuss and take possible action regarding COVID-19's effect on the following licensees' abilities to meet compliance measures of their disciplinary orders:

1. 201600123 & 201700164; Margolis, Michael
2. 201900115; Montes, Sergio

B. Motion for Rehearing or Review – A.A.C. R4-11-1701

Board to review, discuss and take possible action on the Motion for Rehearing and Review on the following matter. If the Board grants the Motion, it may conduct the Rehearing or Review at the meeting or schedule further proceedings at a future meeting date.

1. 201800221; Walker, Ronald D.

C. Application(s) for Licensing of Dentist(s) – A.R.S. § 32-1231 et seq.

Board to review, discuss and take possible action on the following application(s):

1. Chang, Michael W.

V. FIVE-YEAR RULE REVIEW

Board to review, discuss and take possible action to approve the draft Five-Year Rule Review for submission to the Governor's Regulatory Review Council.

VI. NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Board to review, discuss and take possible action to approve the draft Notice of Proposed Rule Making for submission to the Governor's Regulatory Review Council.

VII. COVID-19/CORONAVIRUS

A. Executive Order 2020-10

Board to review, discuss and take possible action regarding Governor Ducey's Executive Order 2020-10, *Delaying Elective Surgeries to Conserve Personal Protective Equipment Necessary to Test and Treat Patients with COVID-19*, and request to return to work and treat patients.

B. COVID-19 Testing and Practice Changes

Board to review, discuss and take possible action regarding the Board's current scope of practice and whether it allows for dentists and/or dental practices to test patients for COVID-19, or any other future virus – separate and apart from volunteer work. Additionally, what changes should licensees make within their practices based on this "new normal".

VIII. ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS' FUND BALANCE

Board to review, discuss and take possible action regarding the agency's fund balance as it relates to the financial pressures incurred as a result of COVID-19 and seek to offer another renewal fee holiday fee beyond December 31, 2020.

IX. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

By law, the summary of current events is limited to summarizing recent occurrences. The Board cannot propose, discuss, deliberate or take legal action on any matter in the summary unless the specific matter is properly noticed for legal action.

X. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS AND AGENDAS

XI. NEXT BOARD MEETING DATE

A. Friday, June 5, 2020

XII. ADJOURNMENT